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APPLICANT: Roland STEGER  
INTERNATIONAL APPL. NO.: PCT/EP03/03302  
APPL. NO.: 10/506,297  
CONF.: 3224  
FILED: September 1, 2004  
FOR: METHOD FOR ADDRESSING THE  
PARTICIPANTS OF A BUS SYSTEM

LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR  
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 16, 2005

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

**DOCUMENTATION**

- ☒ The undersigned states that the specification for the above-referenced application was filed in the English language; thus, no translation is necessary.
- ☒ Submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet that includes the international application number and the international filing date, both of which had been omitted from the Declaration filed on September 1, 2004.

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- ☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0179-0245PUS1" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 10/506,297 filed September 1, 2004 entitled "METHOD FOR ADDRESSING THE PARTICIPANTS OF A BUS SYSTEM."
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (371 Formalities Letter).

### FEES

- ☐ The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of oath and/or declaration in the amount of \$0.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on .
- ☐ The Government Filing Surcharge for late filing of the English translation in the amount of \$0.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on .
- ☐ Application Size Fee in the amount of \$0.00, calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
SHEETS OF SPEC & DWG	-100 =	0	0 x 250 =	0 x 125 = \$0

- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) in the amount of \$0.00; which have been calculated as follows:

	CURRENT NUMBER OF CLAIMS		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATES	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL		-	20	=	0	\$50 (large)	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT		-	3	=	0	\$200 (large)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360 (large)	\$0.00
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☒ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Formalities Letter). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ No fee(s) required.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/01/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/01/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/01/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/01/2004
- Assignment filed on 09/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/01/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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